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**"AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DATA STANDARDS FOR
MACHINE-READABLE MEDICAL BENEFITS IDENTIFICATION
CARDS AND SCANNING DEVICES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 19a-714 of the 2010 supplement to the general
4 statutes is amended by adding subsection (m) as follows (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2010*):

6 (NEW) (m) The committee shall, in consultation with the Insurance
7 Commissioner, offer recommendations for: (1) Electronic data
8 standards to facilitate the development of medical benefits
9 identification cards with machine-readable technology features or
10 components and scanning devices to access or read the medical
11 benefits information contained on such cards. Any such medical
12 benefits information shall be encoded or encrypted; and (2) a
13 standardized format for customer service information printed on such

14 identification cards, including, but not limited to, a contact telephone
15 number, conspicuously displayed, that is dedicated to enrollees'
16 benefits coverage questions."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	19a-714